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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on March 29, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 372, 3/27/2017

Executive Action: SB 372 - Do pass
HB 445 - Be concurred in

00:00:01 Chair Webb

HEARING ON SB 372

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:41 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 372, Revise local government audit, financial reports.

00:00:47 Sen. Vuckovich entered the meeting.

00:01:49 Sen. MacDonald and Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:03:06 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties

Informational Testimony:

00:07:59 Kim Smith, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:08:41 Alexa O'Dell, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:11 Sen. MacDonald

00:09:24 Ms. Smith, DOA

00:11:23 Sen. Hoven

00:11:46 Sen. Moore

00:12:20 Sen. Hoven

00:12:26 Sen. Moore

00:12:36 Sen. Hoven

00:12:44 Ms. Smith

00:14:28 Sen. Hoven

00:14:58 Ms. Smith

00:15:43 Sen. Lang

00:16:00 Ms. Smith

00:16:27 Sen. MacDonald

00:16:45 Ms. Smith

00:17:05 Sen. Lang

00:18:58 Ms. Smith

00:20:42 Sen. Hoven

00:21:09 Sen. Moore

00:21:29 Chair Webb

00:21:37 Ms. O'Dell, LAD

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:02 Sen. Moore

00:23:49 Chair Webb
00:24:14 Sen. Hoven
00:24:20 Chair Webb
00:24:30 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division
00:24:58 Chair Webb
00:25:30 Sen. Lang
00:25:35 Sen. Hoven

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 372

00:25:49 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **SB 372 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:26:05 Sen. Lang
00:26:25 Sen. Sesso
00:27:27 Sen. Hoven
00:28:20 Sen. Lang
00:29:09 Sen. MacDonald
00:29:59 Chair Webb
00:30:12 Sen. MacDonald
00:31:45 Sen. Hoven

00:32:25 Sen. Buttrey entered the meeting.

00:32:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Vuckovich voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 445

00:33:30 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **HB 445 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:34:03 Sen. Lang
00:34:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Sesso will carry the bill.
00:34:38 Chair Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:35 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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